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THE WEATHER
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THOUSANDS WAVE THEIR FAREWELL

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION AT TENT

Closing Service Last Night Attracts Hundreds Who are Unable to Gain Admission—Eighty-four More Start in New Life—Many Express Regret that Meetings are Over

Upwards of four thousand people were at the tent last night to listen to Evangelist Gypsy Smith's lecture and bid him good bye.

"I'd like to shake hands with all of you, but I can't, so while we sing our closing hymn I'll wave my handkerchief to you and you can wave back to me,' said he, and the air seemed filled with waves of white as everyone stood up and sang and waved him farewell. It was a demonstration such as has not been seen here before, showing the high esteem and regard in which he is held by people of all demoninations.

Previous to the service he was the recipient of several handsome gifts for himself and wife, including a traveling bag and silver bread tray, and Miss Hoagland was remembered with a gold and pearl brooch. Revs. Allison, Carpenter and Wm. Melchoir made the presentation addresses.

Eight-four went forward at the close of the service, making a total of 774 who have professed faith during the meetings.

Evangelist Smith was presented with a total voluntary contribution in cash from the people of $2,180.

"Who are the gypsies and where did they come from? We don't know, but some people think they know," said Mr. Smith in opening the lecture on "From a Gypsy tent to the Pulpit."

"One little girl who was asked who the gypsies are said they were people who swipe kids. My uncle lived to be 101 years old and was the father of 34 children and I never heard of his swiping kids! No, they don't have to swipe them—they always have enough of their own.

"Our people are like you folk, with the same longing and desires, but as a people they had no god no religion, except the dictates of their own conscience. And yet the records do not show that there was ever a murder committed by one of them and never a divorce to my knowledge But here if a man doesn't like the color of his wife's hair he gets a divorce.

"The gypsies are good finders, and if they come across a piece of rope and take it home with them and there happens to be a horse on the other end of it, why they don't mind.

"We can trace our ancestors back to the plains of Persia, 1400 years before Christ, but there all trace of them is lost. We have no way of finding out definitely, still it is believed by our people that we are Jews and that we are one of the lost tribes of Israel. Our reason for that belief is that the gypsies nearly all have bible names, and where did we get those names if they were not handed down from generation to generation? We did not get them from the bible for no gypsy can read, neither did we get them from any other people for a gypsy never associates with any one outside of their own people. Then too, the gypsy is like the Jew in that he will not work on the Sabbath; He will not travel on the Sabbath; or even bring water for his horses if it is a possible thing to get it the day before.

The gypsies are the most devoted people on earth. From the time a couple marries until one of them dies, they are never separated. His interests are her interests and wherever he goes she goes with him. Even when he goes into a saloon for a drink, she follows and drinks with him.

"There are between three and four million gypsies in the world and forty thousand in England alone, yet no one ever heard of a gypsy committing murder or securing a divorce.

"I do not say there are no bad men or women among the gypsies but I do say that no one ever heard of one of our girls peddling her virture on the streets. Our boys and girls are brought up to obey their parents, and, although the father and mother may both drink and swear, the children are not allowed to do either one until they are twenty-one years old, when they are of age and can marry and do as they like. A great deal has been written about the marriage ceremony of our people but all the ceremony we have is that when a couple reach the age of twenty-one and decide they want to be married, they secure the consent of the parents of both parties, after which he builds a house on wheels, they begin living together and are called man and wife.

One day when my father was a boy they were traveling through England when his sister became ill. My grandmother doctored her with herbs as well as she knew how, but the girl steadily grew worse until finally they drove into a town and up in front of a doctor's home. After examining her, he told them she had smallpox and must leave town at once, so they went to a place about two miles out and pitched a tent for the mother and children who were well, the father taking the wagon in which lay the sick girl, a short distance away and caring for her himself. My grandmother used to go in town every day to get food for the family until one day the butcher and baker found out about the sick girl, after which all the food she could get was the little which was left on door steps for her by women who heard about the case. In a short time she too contracted the disease and after giving birth to a baby died. The baby soon died too and they were buried side by side in a corner of the town cemetery, under a rubbish pile, that being the only place the townspeople would let them have. My grandfather was nearly broken-hearted and every one he met he told about his trouble. One day, while talking with a stone-cutter, the man asked him to go to a revival service that evening, thinking that might help him. That was the night my grandfather gave his heart to Christ. Not long afterwards my father was passing a little church in England and hearing the singing, wandered inside. That night as the invitation was given he got up to go forward, dressed in a little velvet suit with a bright handkerchief around his neck, and as he passed down the aisle he heard one-man remark, "He's only a gypsy." My father went forward kneeled down and said 'Oh God, nobody else wants me, and you will have to take me.' When my father went home that night he said he wanted to go to school so he could be a preacher. His father sent him for one week, then they moved to another place and in all that winter he had only four weeks schooling, but he had learned his alphabet.

"In a short time he went to London and General Booth of the Salvation Army found a place for him to live with a nice family for he wanted him to associate with refined people, and learn good manners if he was to be a minister.

"General Booth, placarded London with posters regarding 'Gypsy Smith' My father did not like being called by that name, when his real name was Rodney and he spoke to General Booth about it. Mr.. Booth said 'anyone can be a Smith but everyone can't be a Gypsy Smith,' He stayed with the Salvation Army about two years, then he and General Booth could not agree as to some of the Army rules, so my father left him and started out as an evangelist. He has preached in every English-speaking country in the world.

"Out of that little tribe of forty people, thirty of them today are graduates either of Cambridge or Eton, and we have thirteen evangelists preaching on five different continents."

DEATH NOTICE

On Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at her residence, No. 306 south Fairfax street, Mrs. MARY A. MULLINGS, wife of B. A. Mullings, aged 73 years. The interment will be in Richmond county, Va., today, the remains being taken there this morning at 8 o'clock.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Mr. Carrol Pierce, vice president of the Citizens' National Bank, has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Bankers' Association.

St. Joseph's Aid Society of St. Mary's Church held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. The object of this society is to feed and clothe the poor.

The members of the Cameron Club meet this afternoon in the home of Miss Helen Cummings, 606 Cameron street, for their annual business session and the election of officers.

N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, during the month of September issued 74 marriage licenses. Fifty were to white and 24 to colored couples. He recorded 22 deeds.

The Allison Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in reguiar session tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon ,2:30 o'clock, at the Children's Home, A full attendance is requested by the president protem.

Miss Helen Cummings, State President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will at noon of Thursday, entertain a number of the other State Officers at luncheon in her home, 606 Cameron street. At this time plans for the State Convention will be discussed.

The dancing class which was conducted last year by Miss Christina Kemper and Miss Katherine Waller will re-open tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, Oct., 4th, at Elks Hall. Children under ten years of age will be taught at 3 o'clock and all over ten years at four o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Solomon Landmann, who has been conducting the special services of the Reformed Jewish Congregation in this city, and who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driefus, left Alexandria this morning for a trip to Atlantic City, He will return on Friday.

Messrs. H. N. Garner, L. N. Duffey, O. H. Kirk, M. L. Price, R. B. Washington, N. S. Greenaway, R. H. Cox, and Lewellyn Dyson left this city at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Florida. They are the guests of the Lakeland Highlands Company. The Alexandrians will return Saturday.

There will be no meeting of the missionary societies of the First Baptist Church tonight as there are so many other meeting called for this week.

Owing to the union meetings on Wednesday night, the usual prayer meeting night, the various churches, whose members are to participate in the union meetings, will hold their regular prayer services on Thursday night at the usual hour.

The Finance and Statistics Committees of the General Armor Plant Committee meet this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce for the discussion of plans and information to be presented to Secretary Daniels at the hearing on October 10th. Members of the Alexandria County Co-operation committee are busily engaged in various sections of the county seeking aid from business and professional men.

Next Saturday, Sunday and Monday October 7, 8, and 9th. the Salvation Army will hold their annual Harvest Home Services. The service Sunday night will be of a very interesting nature ,the general theme being Thanksgiving. Monday night at 8 o'clock there will be a sale of produce, fancy work, etc. Any of the friends o fthe Army that ca nhelp with donations of produce, fancy work, canned goods, or in fact anything saleable, are earnestly requested to do so. The proceeds of this sale will go towards the Salvation Army Social Institutions in this country. If you can help please call 519 or drop a card to Captain Herbert Young, 204 King street.

The pulpit used at the tent during the Gypsy Smith revival services has been placed in the Salvation Army hall and will be used there hereafter.

An X-ray examination made yesterday morning, at St. Mary's Hospital, New York. upon Mr. Percy Evans, of Warrenton, Va., who was seriously injured last Saturday, when his horse fell with him at the races at Belmont Park Terminal, New York showed that there were no fractures of the vertebrae as had been feared at first, but that a clot of blood had formed on the vertebrae, which is regarded as serious. Mr. Evans was resting more easily last night, and it was said there was little doubt of his eventual recovery. It appeared at the present that the worst he would suffer would be the shock and genera contusions.

Miss Laura Hoagland left this morning for her home at Somerville, N. J., where she will spend this week.

The members of Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon in Trinity M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French have returned from their summer home at Arcturus and are now residing in the Fendall apartment house on Alfred street.

A meeting of the Alexandria Branch of the Automobile Club of America will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

There will be an important meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple of all those expecting to assist in the Masonic Bazaar to be held in this city from Oct. 9th to 21st.

The Westminster Club Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church, will hold the annual election of officers and banquet tonight in the Westminster building. The speakers will be Judge Louis C. Barley and Rev. John Lee Allison. The toastmaster will be Capt. Frank L. Slaymaker, who is the teacher and leader of the class.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, which recently became identified with the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has named Miss B. F. Greene of Washington, delegate and Miss M. V. Harlow, of Washington alternate to the annual convention of that organization, which will be in session in Baltimore for three days. A number of the delegates are expected to visit Washington on November 27, and St. Mary's Alumnae has named the following committees to aid in their entertainment; Miss Catherine Weschler, hospitality; Mrs. F. I. Weller, legislation; Miss Mary V. Harlow, registration; Miss Rose Crilly, badges; Miss Ella Hill, music; Miss Mary Cavanaugh, reception; Mrs. M. P. Greene, arrangements; Mrs. F. T. Quinn, decorations; Miss Mary Murphy, refreshments; Miss Helen Corbett, advertising; Mrs. Margaret Roche Warren, photographs; Miss Rose Lash, press; Miss Margaret Daley, souvenirs; escort, Miss Ella Hill, Miss Mary Quinn, Misses Pauline and Mildred Hellmuth, Misses Mattie and Eva Crilly, Miss Georgie Ifft, Miss Gertrude Crilly, Mrs. E. M. Adams, and Mrs. Lee Donnelly.

ECHO OF NOCTURNAL ROW

Police Round up Parties in Disturbance of Saturday Night Week.

On Saturday night, September 23, a disturbance took place between several young men in the house of a woman named Saunders, on Commerce street, which created considerable excitement in the neighborhood. The police succeeded in capturing some of the participants, but those most desired managed to elude them. The woman, it will be remembered, was sent to the workhouse, by Justice Caton and her children (three girls and a boy) turned over to the manager of the Children's Home, as the evidence in the case on the following Monday morning, showed that the woman was helplessly drunk when the officers entered the house.

A serious charge was made by one of the men in the house. He alleged the fight started when one of the party acted in an extraordinary manner toward the oldest child, a 12 year old girl.

The officers this morning placed William Simmons, John Pettit and Jos. Buckley in the dock, charging them with being parties to the disturbance. H. N. Garner appeared on behalf of the defense, and Simmons asked that the case be postponed in order that F. P. Russell could be present and defend him. Justice Caton postponed the case until next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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For Sale.

The choicest building sites around Alexandria, situated on Braddock Heights. Fine roads and accessible to the Electric Line. Prices moderate. It will pay you to look them over before deciding upon the location of your home. For particulars see your local Real Estate Agent or N. Lindsey and Co., Inc. 1-218-12t.

I wish to announce to the public that my first class shoe repairing shop at 813 Duke street, lately closed on account of fire, will be reopened on Monday October 2nd, 1916. Respectfully, WACLAW KITOWSKY.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

White and Maroon to Face Western High of Washington

The Alexandria High School Football team will meet Washington Western High on the home field tomorrow afternoon very much crippled by the loss of Leo and Gus Pohl, who left the city yesterday to attend Easton College, in Manassas. It is said that their going there was induced by their splendid showing in the football team here.

Coaches Nall and Nolley, however, are not very much downcast over the affair and predict that the white and Maroon boys will give a good account of themselves tomorrow afternoon. It is probable that Nugent, Howard or Remington will be placed in the line against Western. There is, however, an abundance of good material in the second team; and it is regarded as a question of only a short time before the line-up will be as strong as ever.

The game tomorrow is expected to be a lively one. Kick-off at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Cavnaugh, of the Dover Free Methodist Church, has been transferred to Bainbridge, N. Y., He has been in Dover off and on in the past twenty years or more, from a third to half of that time, and has become a character well known about town and its vicinity from his frequent street talks on the corners of some of the side streets. He is up in the seventies and a man of rugged constitution and good faith. He has a sunny disposition and has had to take and give some strong knocks, but his Irish wit is more than a match for some of his would-be detractors, Mr. Cavnaugh was stationed in Bainbridge about thirty years ago. He is well known in Alexandria where he spent a number of years while pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

BOYS EXPECT TO COME HOME SOON

NEW TROOPS MAY RELIEVE ALEXANDRIANS.

Writer is Glad of Training he and his Fellows Have Received on Border and Says it has Set Them up and Hardened Them.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following from an Alexandria boy down on the Texas border.:

Yesterday's local paper said that eighteen thousand more troops are to be sent home, and that the first sent down will be the first ones sent back, and as we were among the first to reach here we hope to get home shortly. We have had the experience of a lifetime. I consider the training priceless. It has certainly been educational, and the life in the open as well as the hard work have built me up wonderfully. However, our training has been thorough, and as the fall sets in we are very anxious to get home.

We have now been out three months, and at times it seems like years, yet how the time flies!

I have been playing the organ in church ever since I came here and have enjoyed the privilege. Some of the church people take me home every Sunday to dinner. Sunday I had the only fresh corn and string beans that I have had this season. We also had sliced tomatoes, lettuce, creamed potatoes, ice cream and some dandy angel cake.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Skelton's two sons came in their big touring car and took me down to the International Bridge. It was my first trip down. From the bridge a good view can be had looking right up the main street of H. Matamoras. The ancient mule cars run right down to the bridge, and can be seen very plainly from this side. Matamoras is quite an interesting town. It has played a prominent part in Mexico's troubles, changing hands frequently. It is now controlled by the Carranzistas. When a Mexican city takes part prominently in a war the title of "heroic" is bestowed upon it hence "Heroic Matamoras."

I wish you could see some of the Mexican homes around here. Often a family of ten or twelve live in a mud hut with a straw roof and only one room about twelve by fourteen feet. They live in direst poverty. The other day we stopped in front of one of these, and the woman was grinding corn with stones—just like the primitive Indian. Another time we passed a home that consisted of a piece of canvass stretched under some trees with a few mats spread around, on the ground, and a fire with a pot over it. This was called home. They do not live, they only exist. You should see the Mexican water venders here. They have a little two-wheeled cart with a barrel on it, drawn by a burro. They sell the water to the Mexicans for fifteen cents a barrel, American money.

It is getting right cool down here, now, and the nights are chilly. But we have been sleeping under blankets through practically all the summer. It seems queer to think of missing all our fruit and vegetables this summer. It will seem like three winters in succession. I have not even seen a blackberry or a huckleberry since I have been here.

We have been having loads of rain lately. When we came down they had had no rain for seventeen months until the Saturday before we arrived, and now it rains every few days. I have never seen such rain either. At home it sometimes rains this hard for a few minutes, but here it keeps up for hours. It rained in torrents all day Friday and Saturday, and we have had storms practically every day lately.

We had a twenty mile hike Friday, week, and didn't lose a man in the whole regiment. Oh, we have hardened wonderfully.

It is strange what reports are circulated in Alexandria about us. I heard today that it was reported there that Wesley Bitzer had typhoid and that Billy Boswell had had his leg amputated. They are both perfectly well.

TOMORROW EVENING'S MUSICAL.

The musical which will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, will be opened with selections by Prof. Schroeder's Orchestra, of Washington.

Local and Washington talent are scheduled to take part in the affair. Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of and the indications are that the musical will be largely patronized. At the conclusion of the affair ices, flowers and candy will be disposed of.

The program will be as follows: Selection, Prof. Schoeder's orchestra; monologue, Miss Julia Duncan; "Aloha Oe," Miss Kathryn Brill, assisted by American-Hawaiian trio; "Carmeno," Mrs. Harrie White; "Kalima Waltz", American-Hawaiian trio. Tenor solos, "Within the Garden of my Heart," Scott, and "I Hear A Thrush at Eve," Cadman, Mell L. Marks; duet, "They Shall Hunger No More", (Holy City) Gaul, Miss Rose Valerie Pollio and Mell L. Marks; soprano solos, "Flower Song," (Faust) Gounod; "I'm A Longin' for You," Hathaway, Miss Rose Valerie Pollio. The accompanists for the foregoing will be Mrs. James Dickinson. Miss Ella Hill will be the accompanist for Mrs. White.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of GEORGE T. CRAVEN, who died October 3, 1916, one year ago today.

His well remembered footsteps
We are listening for in vain
And our eyes grow dim with watching
And our hearts are sad with pain.

One sad year with all its changes
Since death strangely bade us part.
But dear father all these changes
Cannot take you from our heart.

Can we help but feel so lonely
When his voice we do not hear?
For no words were ever sweeter
Than the words he used to say.

His Devoted Children.

FACT AND FANCY

Suggestive Little Scraps Penned for Gazette Readers by One of Them.

Here's to Virginia land, the place of my birth,
The dearest and grandest place upon the earth.
Here let me live, here let me die,
Virginia land, virgin land, the best beneath the sky.

I's goiner fishin' bress yo' soul,
Got mah line an' fishin' pole:
Massa seys dat I could go,
Is gwine now while de tide am low.
Well I knows a shady nook
Whar trout is thick an' easy took.
Mons'tous fine an nice an' fat—
Cant tell yo' tho whar hits at.
Den fudder down de self same stream
Dars catfish likes yo' nebber seen;
An' buttahfish so big an' fine;
Dey tries ter take erway yer line.
Hits mighty shady whar I goes,
Whar sof' an' pleasant breezes blows
No one knows de place an' I guess
I'll ketch mahself a mighty fine mess;
An, mah ole 'oan 'll cookem brown
While I goes out an' tinkers roun',
An' when she calls me to mah supper
I'll drown dem fish in salt an' pepper
Den while hit soaks in I'll bow mah head
An' wait until de bressins said.

May the only sin we indulge in be sincerety.

Here's to woman's hair, be it red, brown, or bought.

May we be honest every other day and the days in between.

Some folks allow their mouths to work faster than their brains.

When you've been good you've only done your duty, so why brag about it?

Some men are honest because they have never been tempted. Some men have been tempted and didn't have the nerve.

The best thing for a man to know and know that he knows, is that he does not know half the things he thinks he knows.

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SAD CASE OF A MINISTER

John Wesley Dickens, Baptist preacher is dying at a Memphis hospital, having fired a bullet through his temple at the Young Men's Christian Association a day or two ago. In a note, unaddressed, he says the cause of his act was inability, on the small salary of a preacher, properly to care for his wife and four little children, and expressed the hope that the sacrifice of his life might do some good toward alleviating the condition under which preachers live.

Probably no one in Alexandria has any acquaintance with this despondent herald of the gospel, but the item will nevertheless be read with regret by people of all creeds.

Many years ago there was published in England in a collection of miscellany "The Diary of a Poor Vicar." This godly man suffered long and patiently in silence. Attached to his home was a small parcel of ground which he was forced to till in order to avoid starvation and often his menu was boiled turnips, only these and nothing more. His wife suffered with him, but none gave way to despondency.

A scheming man, blessed with abundance, coveted the place occupied by the man who struggled against great odds. He possessed enough influence to have the half-starved vicar ousted, when he took his place. The tide eventually turned, and the vicar, after passing through the long valley of humiliation, emerged triumphant in the end.

There is more in Christianity than brass bands and parades of our faith. The south wind blows softly for a while, but the euroclydon is in its wake.

The unfortunate minister referred to above must have lost sight of the fact that Jesus Christ was forcibly ejected from the synagogue of his home town and mobbed. Paul preached a year and a half in Corinth and was set aside and denied his daily bread by the church, while others were feasting. He was compelled to work at tent making for his living, and the Apostle John, "he whom Jesus loved," wrote a letter to the church which Diotrephes, "who loved the pre-eminence," would not allow to be read. And so has it ever been.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

While a majority of the members of the Board of Education favor clean sport in the schools they have not as yet been able to make any appropriation to encourage this.

Whatever expense is attached to the various forms of athletics is borne by the students themselves, and their superintendent and teachers.

One of the means by which the High School Football teams help to meet expenses is by taking up a collection on the football field; but not nearly as many people as would enjoy these games attend them; and many, not understanding the need, do not give as freely as they could or should.

Physical health is as necessary to mental growth as teeth are to eating. Amusement is as essential to health as oxygen is to breathing. It is as necessary to foster the athletic spirit in the schools as to provide them with heat in the winter time. The boys and girls need a gymnasium for their winter exercises and sports; they need also much equipment. The Gazette wants to help them. Will you? You can send contributions to the superintendent of schools, and you can attend the game and pay your way.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

One week from tonight Taft and Teddy shake hands—fair and warmer.

What is lighter than thought; and yet what more powerful?

Advertising head line reads: 'Don't have grey hair.' Better talk to Old Mother Nature about that.

If there was no 'If' what on earth would the political forecasters do to save their faces when it's all over.

When you see evil make sure that there isn't something the matter with your eyes before you say anything about it.

Henry Ford assures Mr. Wilson of support. Why not make each buyer of a Tin Lizzie promise to vote for him—that'd do the trick.

Two English physicians expect to exterminate flies. When they do they'd better come over here and do a few things to their sparrows.

THE RAMBLER.

Paragraphic Points Picked up by Our Man on the Street.

Her clothing presented a combination of colors which shrieked at one another. She was a veritable comic supplement. Her hat was out of style when Taft was President. Her—but what's the use of trying to describe her? She was just one of those unfortunates born without that most cherished of all of woman's possessions—knowledge of how to dress. In addition her hands were large and very red.

The two smartly dressed girls on the opposite seat nudged each other and giggled and indulged in whispered converse. Presently the ungainly one realized that they were ridiculing her. In spite of an evident effort for self-control the tears rose to her pathetic brown eyes. Her lower lip, that thermometer of woman's emotions, trembled so that she had to catch it between strong, white teeth.

Dr——— sat nearby and observant of the little scene. He rose, walked over to the seat in which the girl sat, raised his hat, asked to be allowed to sit by her side, and drew her into what was, after all, a very one-sided conversation.

Just before they got to Alexandria the girl arose, thanked Dr. ———with a look that went straight to his heart, and left the car.

When she had gone the Doctor leaned toward the two who had giggled, and said:

"Young ladies, that young woman you have made very unhappy works eighteen hours a day to help care for her six motherless younger sisters and brothers. She's employed in a factory in the day-time and slaves at home, sewing and washing and cooking, until midnight."

Then he, too, got up and left the car.

They were, at heart, nice girls. They were thoughtless—that's all. And now they were sorry. But it was too late!

In front of a second-hand store, on Cameron street, the other day, I saw a pile of much soiled rags and waste-paper. A man and a woman were sorting them. In the middle of the pile sat their little baby girl. As she worked the mother at times smiled lovingly at the little one, who coo-ed its affection in return. The mother did not realize what danger of infection there was from some terrible disease.

Folks do not scrutinise the company their youngsters keep so closely now as they used to do. Many young people are permitted to associate with human rags because they are silk rags and have social standing. And yet the associations of their children should demand their greatest care. We are coming to see that it is environment rather than heredity that counts in the making of character.

Are you smiling while your daughter sits amid rags?

For the first time in all my experience I enjoyed shaving with cold water. My razor had a keener edge than I had ever known it to possess before. I hummed blithely as I went after my hirsute appendage.

When I got outside the house I found a lowering sky and a chilly wind, but I smiled and congratulated myself that the weather was no worse—it might have been raining or snowing. I met two strangers on my way to breakfast. They both cheerily bade me 'Good Morning!' They smiled as well. Even the pup which usually growls at me showed its teeth in an exceedingly creditable imitation of a grin. And, unlike many human beings I know, the pup's teeth were clean.

'Twas late, but the waitress seemed glad to see me and said that she hoped I'd enjoyed my sleep. All the other people in the dining room seemed unwontedly cheerful, Miss ———, whose sex and age alone prevent one from thinking, judging by her usual morning manners, that she had a 'drap' too much last night, seemed to be stretching herself to be affable.

Before I reached the office I had encountered a lot of people I knew. They all seemed so pleasant that they made me glad to see them and to be alive. I had inconvenienced a number of people, but before I could apologize they all hastened to assure me that they often did the same thing themselves.

By this time the kindness and good nature of everyone I had met had put me into such a good humor that I forgot all about my dyspepsia and the one or two little business affairs which had been worrying me. I caught myself looking all the folks in the office over, and wondering what I could do to make the day brighter and happier for them.—

B-rrrr, ting-a-ling, b-rrrr. Confound it. Here I've been wasting my time with a fool dream. I forgot to set that alarm back an hour as I had intended last night. I should have been at the office long ago——

But was it a fool dream? Couldn't things be just like my dream? Of course they could! Let's try.

YOM KIPPUR

The members of the Orthodox and Reformed congregations of the Jewish faith in Alexandria will commence the celebration of Yom Kippur on Friday night, at sundown.

The services of the Orthodox congregation will be conducted by the Rex. Dr. Abram Goldstein, of Philadelphia. They will be held in Sarepta Hall. That of Friday night will commence at 6 o'clock. The Saturday morning service will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and endure until sunset.

The services of the Reformed congregation will be held in the Temple 206 North Washington street and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Solomon Landmann. The hours will be the same as those given for the Orthodox congregation.

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement and is spent in fasting and prayer. It is declared to be a day of reconciliation of man with his fellow man and with God. It is the termination of the holiday season opened by New Year's Day, September 27.

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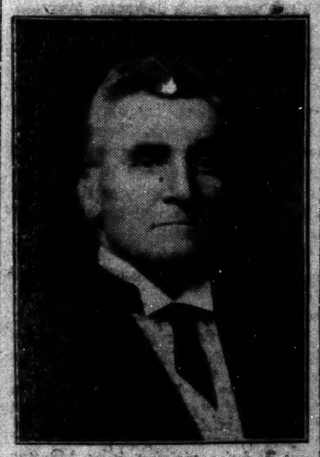

R. W. Stoncill of Washington, D. C., an evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin a series of meetings in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Alexandria, on Thursday night, Oct. 5th. Mr. Stoncill is working under the auspices of the Christian Churches of Washington and Maryland, whose aim is to organize a Christian Church in Alexandria and support an evangelist here till the church is established upon a permanent basis.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by William H. Dawson and Jennie R. Dawson, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1916, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 65 page 202, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the interest note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, Thursday, October 12th, 1916 at 12 oclock noon in front of the City Hall, the following described property, improved by a partially complete 7 room frame dwelling, as follows: All of lot numbered 8 in [illegible] 10 in section number [illegible] of the plan of lots called [illegible].

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AUCTION SALES

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By virtue of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause entitled Central Metal and Supply Company vs. Emerson Engine Company, et als, on the 8th day of January, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the purchase price of the property hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned Receivers will, pursuant to the terms of said decree, sell at public auction, on Thursday, October 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., at the southwest corner of Duke and Union Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

One drill press.
Four lathes.
One milling machine.
One emery wheel.
One electric drill.
One large generator.
One bolt machine.
One electric motor.
One lot of shafting, pulleys and belting.
One profiler.
One crane.
One anvil.
One forge.
One bench lathe.

A large quantity of hand tools, too numerous to mention.
Several marine gasoline engines.
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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION CLAIMED

Local Delegates Prevented From Attendance by Ill-Health and Other Causes.

The Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, president of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and Judge J. K. M. Norton, who were named as delegates from this district to the Episcopal General Convention meeting in St. Louis, October 11, have decided not to attend owing to the condition of their health.

The Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, of Richmond, first alternate, will take Dr. Crawford's place. In the event of Dr. Bowie's failing to go, the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, second alternate, will take his place.

Among the most important subjects to be considered by the Convention: The relation of the Episcopal [illegible] to the other denominations, [illegible] revision and enrichment of the prayer book; the divorce problem, and an [illegible] pension system for the clergy. The divorce question is regarded as the most important of all. It has been under consideration by a committee of five bishops and five clergymen who, it is understood will recommend to the Convention that it shall be impossible for any divorced persons to be married by an Episcopal clergyman.

ECHO OF FRANK CASE.

Manager of Burns Detective Agency Files Brief.

A brief attacking the constitutionality of the Atlanta city ordinance requiring the licensing of private detectives operating in that city and incidentally reopening some of the legal issues involved in the Leo M. Frank case, was filed with the United States Supreme Court in Washington last week by Dan S. Lehon, former district manager for the W. J. Burns Detective Agency in New Orleans.

Lehon's case is brought before the Supreme Court on an appeal from a conviction in Atlanta and will be heard during the coming term.

The brief filed yesterday holds that the ordinance in question is unconstitutional in that it requires all private detectives shall be Georgians with licenses approved by the Atlanta chief of police. It raises the question of Frank's constitutional right to have received aid in preparing his defense from agents not under supervision of the Atlanta police.

"The only intent and purpose of the ordinance," Lehon's brief declares "was to drive out of business all detective agencies which would not cooperate with the police of the city and do the bidding of the police authorities; also to exclude all nonresidents from the business. And the evidence discloses that in practical operation they were given that effect."

Lehon contends that he was not entirely engaged in private detective work, but was the district manager in charge of agency operatives.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLINGS

Old Resident Passes Away at Her Home on South Fairfax Sunday

Mrs. Mary A. Mullings, wife of Benjamin Mullings, died at her home on south Fairfax street, near Duke, on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Westmoreland county, but had resided in Alexandria many years. Her remains were shipped this morning on a river steamer for Westmoreland county. The remains will be interred in Richmond county today.

Notice

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will meet with Osceola Tribe, on Wednesday, evening, 7:30 in the K. of P. Hall, north Pitt street to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Bro. J. Albert McCuen, By order of Sachem. D. W. Stanton,
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AUTOMOBILE

Negro Takes Seat in Machine and Attempts to Start It On King Street.

A negro named Nat Pollard came to this city yesterday from lower Fairfax county, and having partaken of Alexandria whisky imagined himself the owner of a fine automobile standing in front of the owner's office. He took a seat and began monkeying with the machinery, and then disembarked and proceeded to the front where he manifested disappointment when he failed to find a crank. He again seated himself in the automobile and resumed his investigation of the pedals, etc. At this junction the owner of the machine appeared and demanded an explanation. The darkey told him he was the owner of the auto, and that he had purchased it from John W. May for $1,000. The owner, seeing the negro was drunk or under the influence of dope suggested that he allow him to transport him to Mr. May's store in order to substantiate his statement. The negro agreed to this proposal and in a few moments the auto was in front of the station [illegible] where Pollard was turned over to [illegible] officer who locked him up.

The darkey was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning when he alleged he knew nothing whatever about the occurrences of yesterday afternoon. The owner of the machine had no charge against him all present being amused at the darkey's procedure and his answers to questions while at the bar, Justice Caton concluded that as he had been locked up all night that was sufficient punishment. He was told to leave for his home and not take charge of any other automobiles.

PERMANENT EVANGELISM

Men and Women Meet Tomorrow Night to Discuss Permanent Organiation

In an effort to continue the evangelistic work of the revival just closed, the men and women of the various protestant churches of the city will tomorrow evening meet in separate union services. The men will assemble in the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) and the women in Trinity Methodist Church.

The Women's meeting will be preceded at 7:30 o'clock, by a short business session which will terminate the work of the committee which has been active during the campaign. Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett has been chairman of this body and Mrs. George T. Klipstein, secretary. It is proposed to elect new officers for the permanent organization, if it is effected.

M. H. Melchoir will preside over the men's meeting which will assemble at eight o'clock.

Alexandria City Duckpin League

Standing of the Clubs.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Old Dominions ..	6	5	1	.833
Cardinals	9	7	2	.778
Snorters	9	6	3	.667
Y. M. S. L.	6	4	2	.667
Commerce	6	4	2	.667
Richmonds	6	3	3	.500
Sou-Ry	6	3	3	.500
Indians	6	1	5	167
Dreadnaughts ...	6	0	6	.000
Virginians	6	0	6	.000

Last Night's Results.

Cardinals			
Williamson	—	86	—
Lynn	91	—	84
H. Steele	99	101	80
B. Brown	97	86	87
Williams	84	90	107
E. G. Reed	124	83	98
Total	486	446	456
Snorters			
Grimes	—	100	92
Murphy	84	84	—
Schwartz	99	108	90
Gorman	92	92	93
Summers	84	—	79
Hopkins	87	94	97
Total	446	478	451

Schedule for Coming week, beginning Monday, Oct. 2nd.
Indians vs. Y. M. S. L.—Tuesday.
Sou. R. R. vs. Old Dominion—Wednesday.
Richmond vs. Commerce—Thursday
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AUTOMOBILE WOMAN'S BODY HELD

J. E. Swartz of Chicago, Believes Remains Are Those of His Wife.

The body of the woman found drowned at Mount Vernon Monday, September 24, has lain in the morgue at B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment ever since and has been viewed by numbers. It was about to be interred and the incident to take its place in Alexandria's history as that of "The Female Stranger," but a telegram received last night from Chicago indicates that the name of the woman is to be established. The following was the telegram:

Chicago, Oct., 3, 1916.
Chief of Police of Alexandria:
Prepare body of Mary F. Swartz. J. E. Swartz, of Chicago, is on way. Expenses guaranteed.

CHAS. L. LARKINS,
Chief of Detectives.

It is believed Swartz will identify the body as that of his wife. If he does, it will be because of a Wells Fargo Co, express receipt, dated September 22, which was found on the river bank by James Young. This receipt showed that a consignment had been made to "Mrs. J. E. Swartz." As the woman's clothes were marked "Marshall Field, Chicago," the Chicago police were notified, with the result that the Swartz telegram was received last night.

Mr. Swartz is expected to reach Alexandria tonight.

COMING ACTIVITIES

This Afternoon

Temple Sisterhood in Synogogue.

Meeting of Whatsoever Circle of Kings Daughters, Mrs. George Darley, 118 S. Royal. 2:30 o'clock.

Tonight.

Anniversary, Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, 8:15 o'clock.

Oriental Lodge, K of P, 117 N. Pitt street.

Mary Custis Lee Chap. U. D. C., 706 Prince.

Meeting of Committee on Masonic Bazaar.

Meeting automobile club of America, Chamber of Commerce, 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow Afternoon

Alexandria High Football team vs. Washington, Western High—H. S. Football Field, 3 o'clock.

Musical, benefit, St. Mary's school, Elks Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Ladies Aux. 207 N. Alfred

Tomorrow Night

Sarepta Lodge, Odd Fellows, 220 N. Columbus.

Osceola Tribe, Red Men, K. of P. Hall.

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Notice.

The members of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. J. Albert McCuen, Members of Tribe are invited to attend. By order of Sachem, D. W. Stanton,
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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crystal Plate Ice Company will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

All Around the Old Dominion State.

Benjamin F. Johnson, jr., aged 23 years, was instantly killed and his brothers, Marvin and Thomas Johnson, were severely shocked and burned when lightning struck the barn at their home near Foxhill, Elizabeth county, last week. The three young men were at work in a field when the storm came up, and they sought refuge in the barn.

A fashionably-dressed young woman giving the name of Merrill Dals, of Staunton, Va., was arrested Sunday in Harrisburg, Pa.

Quantico has entered the competition as a contender for the location of the government's $11,000,000 armor plate plant. Her claims are being boosted by Fredericksburg and Manassas. Quantico has also offered to donate a site of from 85 to 300 acres. This would be a saving to the United States of $1,000,000, it is asserted.

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DEATH OF J. A. McCUEN

Well-Known Citizen Succumbs to Insidious Malady Yesterday Afternoon.

J. Albert McCuen, who had been suffering from pulmonary troubles for some time, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 201 Cameron street. The deceased was 38 years old.

Mr. McCuen had since early life been actively engaged in mercantile establishments in Alexandria. He was for a long time an attache of W. H. May and Son, dealers in agricultural implements, and previous to his death he had been connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at the foot of Duke street.

In addition to his widow and four children, Mr. McCuen is survived by three brothers, William O., Thomas and John McCuen, all of this city.

ADVISES FRIENDS TO TAKE TANLAC

Richmond Lady Urges all Who Suffer as she did to Take New Remedy

Mrs. J. W. Barley of 110 East 12th Street, Richmond, Va., said; I suffered from indigestion, I would wake up in the morning with sick headache and badly constipated and had a tired worn-out feeling all the time. My appetite was very poor and I would not eat anything for several days. I was extremely nervous and would have very bad dizzy spells. When I did eat anything it would cause me to have an uncomfortable full feeling in the stomach. A friend recommended Tanlac to me and since taking it I feel altogether different. My bowels move freely and those sick headaches have disappeared."

"My appetite is splendid and I eat anything with a relish and digest it perfectly. I am not troubled with that full feeling any more in my stomach and am gaining strength, I sleep good and am not nervous. Tanlac has benefited me so much that I advise all those troubled with stomach trouble to take Tanlac in preference to anything else."

What Mrs. Barley says has been said by thousands of others who found relief through Tanlac, now on sale at Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria, and G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church.

12th Annual Interstate Fair, Lynchburg, Va., October 3rd-6th

Southern Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lynchburg, October 2nd to 6th inclusive, from Washington, D. C., and all stations in Virginia, bearing final return limit of October 7th, 1916. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, G.A., Washington, D. C.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Sallie P. Lozano, will under and by virtue of an order entered by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 30th day of September, 1916, offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at eleven (11:00) o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, October 18th, 1916 the following lot of ground improved by a handsome three story brick residence, situated on North Alfred Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Alfred Street, 120 feet north of Cameron Street and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Alfred Street 37 feet 8 2-3 inches; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet, wide; thence south parallel with Alfred Street, 87 feet, 8 2-3 inches to the first mentioned alley; and thence west on said alley and parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, together with the use of said alleys and all other appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale: All cash: a deposit of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required at the time of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days after the sale is confirmed; otherwise, the property to be re-sold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
231-12t Trustee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE
We are paying today, the following prices:
Good Mixed Rags 2 1-2c per lb.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 20 day of July, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 129, page 348, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by the Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will on **Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three o'clock, p. m.** in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty six (26), and twenty-seven (27), in Block seventeen (17), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map no. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 131, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on **Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three fifteen o'clock, p. m.**, in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), in Block four (4), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida map No. One, Duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

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Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash, will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 27th day of September, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 130, page 248, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on **Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three thirty** o'clock, p. m. in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots ten (10), eleven (11), thirty-six (36), and thirty-seven (37), in block six (6), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map No. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

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